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Jasper's Note Book

The reports that have appeared in the daily papers during the past week of the meetings of the city commissioners reveal an alarming state of affairs. There can be no question that the city has suffered to an enormous extent in the past by launching out on large expenditures without the benefit of adequate technical advice. The condition of the plant down under the hill, as described by the Francis report and confirmed by others who have looked into it, should leave no doubt on this point.

But when the time came the other day for the letting of a new contract and Mr. Bouillon raised strong objections to doing so, stating that the city might as well throw \$16,000 into the river, the mayor replied that they did not "want to waste time over technicalities."

The average citizen does, as a matter of fact, waste his time when he comes to discuss technicalities. But it is very important that someone should consider these; and what we want is to be assured that this part of the city's planning is being properly attended to. What evidence is there that this is now being done? Mr. Bouillon, who, whatever his faults, should know something about these matters, is overruled, and the city committed to expenditure in the face of the most explicit warnings from him.

Take the problem of water supply. No one needs to be reminded of all the trouble which this has occasioned in the past. Only last Sunday the citizens were put to very serious inconvenience and risk through an interruption in the service. This leads Mr. Bouillon to condemn the whole system and to point out that unless steps are taken immediately to remodel this, the city will be exposed to the gravest perils. What chance is there for intelligent action looking to the avoidance of such disasters as he forecasts with the city's affairs being conducted as they are at present?

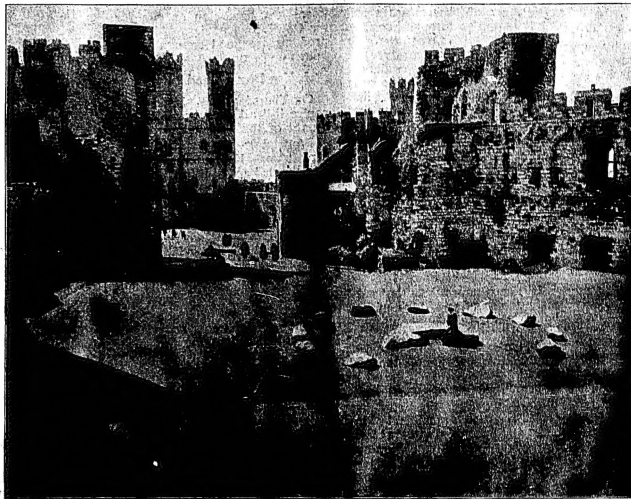
Is it not time that these bickerings should cease and that the city's business should go on in a rational fashion? The council has yet to give its decision following the recent investigation. The members should pause before they decide to add to the existing anarchy by carrying out their original intention of letting the public utilities commissioner go. The worst that can be said against him is that he is a hard man to work with. Everything that he has done has led one to the conviction that in connection with the big problems that the city has to deal with, we are in need of his guidance. Another man of his ability, who at the same time has not his admitted defects of temperament, would not be easy to pick up. If he is dismissed the outlook is a most serious one. It is bad enough in any case after all the events of the past five or six months. What is required undoubtedly is that he not only be retained in his position but that he be given a free hand after the fashion that was intended when he was brought here.

The death of Mr. McArthur, the member for Gleichen, will bring about a test of public opinion on matters of provincial politics that will affect the government of Mr. Sifton in no small degree. The public is already looking forward to the session next fall. With the A. and G. W. money still tied up by legal proceedings, and likely to be for a long while, and with the company threatening a heavy suit for damages, the administration will not occupy a very enviable position in any case when it faces the House. If in the interval it should meet defeat in the bye-election now made necessary its life could not be prolonged for any great period.

The late member for Gleichen had been in public life for so short a time that he had little opportunity of impressing his personality upon it to any great extent. But in the Calgary country where he had lived for a score of years he was very highly thought of. A recent gift of park land which he made to the city demonstrated the broad spirit of the man.

Gleichen has twice already been called upon to render a verdict of considerable consequence since the province came into being. After being carried in the general election of 1905 by the present Mr. Justice Stuart by a majority of about fifteen, it was the scene of the first that the Rutherford government had to face when that gentleman was elevated to the bench. The Conservative candidate on that

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Where the heir apparent will be officially invested as Prince of the nation. Within its walls the first Prince of Wales was born.

occasion was Mr. W. L. Walsh, K. C. He was defeated but if the vote had gone otherwise it would undoubtedly have been an excellent thing, not only for the province but for the government itself, in making the Opposition in the first legislature a real force.

Last October Mr. Riley, who resigned as a protest against the circumstances surrounding the succession of Mr. Sifton to the premiership, made a strong fight to recapture it but failed by about a hundred votes. That he will be again in the field is not at all unlikely. Just under what colors is an interesting question.

Dominion politics, however, promise for the time being to crowd provincial off the stage. What message is Mr. Borden to bring to the West? The journey is a critical one for himself and party. A report appeared in the newspapers the other day that cease in the British preference. He immediately denied the authenticity of the forecast and asked people to wait for his Winnipeg speech.

Surely he does not intend to make a tour of these provinces with the ideas that he and his associates have been propounding in the east. If he does, those who will be called upon to fight the party's battle here are to be consoled with. The whole tour will simply have the effect of making it clear that between the Great Lakes and the mountains the Conservative outlook is a hopeless one, where if the tariff issue had been eliminated there would have been no question of a crushing government defeat.

Possibly we may have an agreeable surprise in store. Western Conservatives are nourishing the hope that this will prove the case. But the indications at the moment do not serve to strengthen this. It is quite clear that pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. Haultain to bring him into line with the eastern section of the party. The Regina West and the Vancouver Province have been pointing out that it is not at all to his discredit that he should have been mistaken in his first utterance and that no one would think anything less of him if he now resented it. But the former premier of the Territories is apparently in no mood for such a flop. He declared quite emphatically the other day that he had said nothing which could lead anyone to think that he had altered his expressed opinions.

Altogether there is a general stir of uncertainty

Donald of Fort Qu'Appelle, who entered the service of the company away back before the middle of last century. Mr. Livock, the last man to hold such a post in Edmonton, left the service a year ago. The old company has become quite modernized and the titles of its officers suggest nothing of the old-time romance that was associated with its operations. This is still preserved, however, in the name under which it does business, "The Gentlemen Adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay." What a race of men these old traders were! What a wonderful experience they have had in witnessing the changes which in the past thirty or forty years has been brought to the great lone land in which they buried themselves as young men.

The other day, while running to catch a car, I stepped on an orange peel and came down with a thud. I was not seriously injured, but I might quite easily have been. All the rest of the way home I could not help taking note of the large amount of refuse there was on the pavement, the remains of bananas and oranges predominating, that must be a constant source of danger to pedestrians. What is of no account to the average person becomes a tremendous public problem to the man who has been stretched out on the street and finds his best suit of clothes of a moment ago converted into a ball of yarn for the repair shop.

We have fines threatened for expectorating on the street, though I have yet to hear of a prosecution. Why should not a similar warning be issued to those careless people who litter up the thoroughfare and make it not only unsightly but dangerous?

That was an excellent idea which the Winnipeg committee outlined the other day to the Board of Trade officials, to establish a fund for aiding immigrants to bring their families to them. The long delays which are necessary in many cases till sufficient money is obtained to send for wife and children is a good thing neither for the individual nor for the country. A little investigation will bring out astonishing information as to the extent to which husbands are working here with wives and children at a distance.

The Winnipeg business men who were with us last week fully confirmed the fine impression left by similar touring parties that have visited us in other years. The idea of taking this annual trip for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the territory from which they draw their business is a decidedly good one. A year ago there was a project to organize a similar excursion for Edmonton. The Edmonton territory now covers a large area and includes many good towns that we should be better acquainted with. It was difficult at the time to make arrangements but the project should not be lost sight of.

The attack on the Chief of Police of Red Deer was not the work of a yeggman as a local headliner described it. We have not yet reached the yeggman stage in Alberta, though there is no telling but what we may wake up some morning and find that we have.

The theory used to be advanced for the absence of professional criminals that if they did come in they would find it impossible to get out. Accordingly few precautions were taken. It was only recently that Edmontonians commenced to lock their doors.

There is no need to be alarmed even yet but it is just as well to point out that criminals as a matter of fact have managed to disappear very successfully after carrying out an exploit in our midst. The manner in which the two convicts who escaped a year or so ago from the penitentiary made their way out of the country did not serve to strengthen the theory mentioned. Nor must we forget that no longer is Edmonton a jumping off place at the end of a single line of railway. With seven passenger trains leaving each day for the east, our communication with the outside world may be said to be on a pretty fair basis.

The Red Deer crime was the work of a useless baster. That he was so speedily taken into custody is a matter for congratulation and the boy scouts of the town are deserving all the flattering things that are being said of them for their part in the capture. It is not desirable that they should be called on to do police work except on extraordinary occasions. As a general thing it would hardly be safe to trust them. But in times of emergency it is well that they should show themselves faithful to their motto and be fully prepared to discharge a pressing public duty, when occasion demands.

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At the Winnipeg Horse Show

To attempt to send in copy from Winnipeg this week and not touch on Horse Show matters, would be both foolish, and frankly, almost impossible. No one is talking or thinking anything else.

The shop-windows for a month have been full of the trophy cups to be competed for. Everywhere you look are the most fascinating posters announcing the approach of this smart event. Riding togs for the men, and distracting costumes and hats for the women, beckon irresistible invitations from every downtown window. Dress makers and milliners declare that another week like this last would drive them crazy, while all the horse-flesh in town, from high-stepping hackneys to the stolid magnificently built draft fellows, are gliding in and out of the stalls seem quite aware of the fact that next week is their big time.

The show will be formally opened on Monday night, June 6th by the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by a guard or honor composed of picked men from Strathcona's Horse. There has been rivalry among the principal exhibitors, and the success of the affair, at the time of writing, seems well assured.

Last night (Friday), I went with a party to a rehearsal for the jumping class. I was glad to get my scores, as I both enabled me to get a general idea of the Horse Show Amphitheatre, a building constructed for the purpose, with a show ring somewhat larger than at Madison Square Gardens in New York, and also because it gave me some conception of the kind of a horse lover and interested exhibitor, looks such an event.

Rehearsals for Horse Show purposes I find, are unlike rehearsals for almost anything else you can name, in that they are really more exciting and interesting than the final performance. The reason for this is undoubtedly the innate fear a horse has of strange surroundings, his dislike of the glare and noise of the show ring, and probably his rider's early nervousness in the game. By the actual trial of the performance, a great deal of the actual strangeness has worn away, both rider and horse have found themselves, and events pass off smoothly, though without much of the grandstand play that make the rehearsals at the same time a delight and a breath-holding experience.

Only the good judges of a horse, with the exception of a few interlopers like myself, hung on the rails last night to watch the try-outs. But those few made up in interest what they lacked in numbers. Among these might be mentioned Mr. D. C. Cameron, Mr. Lowes, Sr., and Mr. Chipman, the first three having entries in the jumping event that make them spoken of as the likeliest winners. The jumping class promises to be a very large one, and I saw two ladies give very fine exhibitions, Mrs. Homer Dixon and Mrs. (Capt.) Vaux of the Barracks. A young lad, Master Leslie Homer Dixon, and a wee boy, Charlie Tupper, also gave well applauded accounts of themselves.

It is great sport to listen to those in the set that ought to know the game, picking their favorites. One is for one type of horse, another for another. What is described as a magnificent Irish hunter by one, is termed a "mule-necked skate" by his neighbor. Behind me I heard one man raising a great row about a rider not "taking it" well, and a moment later the same chap spoken of as a "mule-necked" of a jockey, "galled" animal from an ordinary stepper and will hope in time to speak with authority of knock-knees, short legs, and bad manners. Speaking of which last reminds

me of the humanness of the king of four-footed animals. Horses and women—I write women advisedly—are pretty much alike. Today they will be good—to-morrow they will be bad. They may think better of it.

One beautiful creature would come in and go through her paces like an angel. Over the gate, over the brush-fence, over the heart-breaking stone wall, and last the water jump. The next, perhaps a better mare, most likely a class or two above the first, would enter, crushing and crowding every man-jack or horse near her, would prance around on her hipmost toes, and then give such a performance of devilishness and contrariness, as would do credit to the coyness of her human sex.

She would take the jumps more easily than she could fight her rider. But no, she would kick up her heels and take her medicine—Surrender! Never!

It is such uncertainty that must make the showing of high spirited horse flesh ever a dangerous gamble, but there that's the joy of it—any man's game, till the last stretch, the last jump—the last second.

The bringing of the Lowes' string of horses to the Show, has evidently added a great deal of interest and uncertainty to the classes they are entering. They are good sports, here in Winnipeg, and I have already heard more than one competing exhibitor express satisfaction that the Calgary horses will go up against them. Not in the Cow-town itself is there more admiration expressed for Mr. Lowes' splendid horses than here in the rival city. Out in the stables. Going Some. So Am I, Lord and Lady Luck, Calgary Lass and Paddy hold as brilliant a reception as many a lady in her dining room, while poor sweet Katy Did, in the box stall in the corner, miserably and hopelessly for show purposes, ill with pneumonia, is asked for as solicitously as if she was some poor hen, while a groom, who adores her, waits on her as tenderly as a woman, and curses under his breath, that the girl can't show the Peggers, not only what she has "did," but can do.

Paddy's the devil that keeps the boys guessing. He appears to be possessed. Oh, but it's the jumps that lad can take, I'll tell you, and if Mr. Lowes, old show man that he is, does sort of cock his eye when he stalks in from the ring, he has a right to. On all sides it is generally admitted Paddy will take "some beating."

Winnipeggers are great horse fanciers, and at the auction sale of boxes, held on Monday night in the bidding was decidedly keen, some of them fetching over \$200. Of the prominent exhibitors may be mentioned the President of the Association, Mr. A. W. Nanton, the vice-president, Mr. Hugh Sutherland and Mr. D. C. Cameron, while of course the Misses Chipman will be well in the front in the saddle and harness and pony classes.

Among the foremost of the lady riders and drivers, who will take part in the Show, are Miss Margery Chipman, Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Russell Cowans and Miss Della Lemon. Each are not only considered qualified as experts in local circles, but competent judges are of opinion that Miss Margery Chipman and Mrs. F. Homer Dixon are equal to representing Canada at any Horse Show, not excepting New York or Olympia.

Anyone not acquainted with the details of the appointments required and the practice of the ring would find themselves sadly wanting in the competitions. The hundred and one things needed, not to speak of the education and preparation of the horses being now reduced almost to a fine art. Although the decorations in the Amphitheatre were not yet com-

pleted, last night, they promise to be very fine. Blue and gold are the local Horses. Show colors, and the great glass-domed building, with soft drapings of the effective tones, countless baskets of flowers, gold horse-shoes and similar trophies of the occasion, even then, had undergone a complete transformation. All over down, these same colors effectively employed. At the Royal Alexandra, where most of the smart visitors for the week put up, the dining room is resplendent with drapings of blue and gold and horse shoe electric decorations, were the significant words:

"A horse, a horse,
My Kingdom for a horse!"

adorn the fire-place.

If Richard would barter his kingdom, a great many, this coming week, would sacrifice much to have what only horse, and a good one, can bring them.

You may be knowing I'll be keeping a hand-clap or two for the Cow Town ponies. Albertan products are good enough to lay your money on.

Is Tag Day a Good Thing?

On Thursday they played "tag, you're it," all over town for the benefit of the Hospital.

From morn till dewy eve they kept it up. Kept at it on every side street, kept at it in hotel corridors, in shops, on the outskirts. Motor loads of pretty girls, and some not just that, but very persevering. Sweet slips of basket-haulen little girls, old girls, tall girls, short girls, nondescripts.

They tagged the horses and they tagged the cars, dogs did not seem to mind.

Little girls and boys who didn't look as if they had one copper to rub against another, wore a red-cross button, or flaunted a great medal affair, pinned on a ribbon with some mystic hospital sign. The tag games must have benefited tremendously.

And yet I don't think the scheme a good one, in many ways. I argued this with an enthusiast, whose contention was that "the end justified the means." I think she had the better of the argument, but I am still unconvinced.

Begging never has been a very dignified occupation, neither is robbery under smiles, a good substitute.

To send young girls, and pretty ones, out on the sidewalk to accost every man, woman and child they encounter, to buy something they often don't want, is neither moral nor wise. Gifts under compulsion in no wise bless the giver, and the sight of carefully reared girls pinning badges on common drunks is not an uplifting one.

Admitted that a great many do their share towards the maintenance of a worthy institution, in this way, who would never otherwise contribute, the risk girls take of being snubbed, misunderstood, and even worse, hardly seems to be repaid.

I can well conceive in a city of so mixed a population as Winnipeg, that a great deal of positive harm can grow out of the practice, and I hope that Edmonton will never adopt the scheme when it takes it into its head to raise money.

There is a great deal of just quiet, homely philosophy in the following story:

When people asked Mrs. Hobart which of the two Lombards she liked the better, she was always prompt to reply, "I like 'em both first-rate, but Miss Dorothy's my favorite, because she's so common. Miss Mary is different."

"Common!" echoed the summer boarder to whom Mrs. Hobart first made this statement. "What do you mean?"

"Why, I mean common," repeated Mrs. Hobart with firmness, "like folks. What else does common mean, I'd be glad to know? One day they came to see me together, and I hadn't more'n sat down, with 'em before I heard something on the stove sizzling the way they do when they've got all but to the top and are just about ready to surge over. I said, 'Excuse me a minute,' and ran, for I don't let things boil over on the stove, not with kings and queens in the sitting-room."

"When I came back, they sat here, looking pretty as roses, both of 'em. And Miss Mary said, in that sweet voice of hers, gazing out over the hen yard, 'What a

pleasant view you have, Mrs. Hobart!'"

"Now that was real society tact, I s'pose, for the windows she'd chosen didn't command any view beyond the hen yard but the barn. But Miss Dorothy, bless her little heart! looked right at me, with her eyes all twinkly, and she said, 'Oh, I hope it didn't boil over, Mrs. Hobart!' and I felt at home with her right off."

I see that some of the contesting companies in the Earl Grey Competition are taking their beating badly. Ottawa and London are very sore, Ottawa particularly being very caustic in its remarks regarding the judge and his choice of play and players.

This is most unfortunate. In no competition can every entry secure the coveted prize. If Ottawa and London were satisfied in the beginning to abide by Mr. Charlesworth's judgment, they should have been sports enough to accept his final decision.

Edmonton had no string on Mr. Charlesworth. I'd defy anyone to influence a man of his brains, standing in his profession, or judgment, one particle in a case of this kind. So far as he was concerned all of the contestants looked alike to him. He judged them purely on their merits. That Edmonton captured the trophy was as big a surprise to the company as to anyone. However, to say that "The Tyranny of Tears" is not a clever play, is to talk as if one were a fool.

The London company never even saw the production by the local players, yet they said that they didn't see how the trophy could be awarded to them. All this is very silly talk, and I should think extremely bad policy. To take a good honest beating in a sportsmanlike way is a better thing than ever running off with the honors. Every sport on this continent would be the better of a notice on its boards reading—"Here's good luck to ourselves, but may the best man win."

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THE LOUNGER

The following news item was
given out at the city hall last
week:

"The city commissioners have
notified all street car crews that
every attention is to be given to
citizens attempting to catch the
car and running in its direction. At
the same time the conductors are
to use their own judgment as to
the distance and whether the person
running is desirous of becoming
a passenger."

This puts it up to the conductors
if it may be taken for granted
that when a man or woman
is making a sprint down the
side-street that he or she is "de-
sirous of becoming a passenger,"
not training for the Coronation
Day short distance events. But
how is he to tell how long it will
take the prospective passenger to
cover the ground? To help him
out, what is the matter with a
scheme by which the street car
superintendent should test citizens
out at say one hundred yards.
Those who could get there in
twelve seconds ought to be awarded
a red badge that could be distinguished
a block away and that would
entitle them to hold up the car
from that distance. A fifteen
second clip would gain the privilege
of three quarters of a block,
with a yellow badge, while the
eighteen second class would have
a blue badge entitling the holders
to half a block.

If something like this isn't done
the conductors will be in hot water
all the time.

And then think how pleasantly
the time would pass for the people
on the cars as they come down
in the morning and have an
athletic contest at every corner or
so. No one could henceforth
complain that life is monotonous.
Besides, when the next Olympic
games come along, there would be
a whole carload of entries from
Edmonton. It's a fine idea.
Push it along, Mr. Commissioners.

Sir W. S. Gilbert, who died the
other day, was one of the most
genuine wits of his generation.
The librettos of the Gilbert & Sullivan
operas leave no doubt on this point.
But he exercised it in other than
a professional capacity. The story
was a familiar one some years
ago of the auctioneer who a lady,
whose knowledge of music was
limited, asked him at a certain
function if "Old Bach" (she pronounced
it Bacht) "is composing anything now."
"No," responded the playwright; "just now Old
Bach is decomposing."

The hobble-skirt has given the
humorists a better opportunity
than they have had since the days
of the old crinoline. One of them
celebrates a fashionable parade in
verse, part of which runs:
"Arf a hinch, arf a hinch,
"Ampered be 'obble skirts,
"Opped the "400."

This is the latest story, which
has wandered from the Province
of Quebec, and it is cited as typical
of the quaint French-Canadian
sense of humor. Jean Baptiste
had lost his wife, and as a mark
of respect and visible sign of mourning,
he put a black band on the
sleeve of his coat. He grew lonely,
and three months after the
death of his wife he married her
sister, but he did not think it quite
proper to remove the mourning
band so quickly, and, of course,
his new wife did not object to it.

One day, Jean Baptiste met a
friend whom he had not seen for
some time. Noticing the badge
of mourning, he inquired, "Jean,
who es eet die in your family?"
"My sister-in-law. She die,"
replied the happy bridegroom.

It was on a little branch line
railway in a Southern state that
the New England woman ventur-

ed to refer to the high rates. "It
seems to me five cents a mile is ex-
tortion," she said, with frankness,
to her southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay
if you think of it by the mile,"
said the Southerner, in her soft
drawl; but you just think how
cheap it is by the hour. Cousin
Annie—only about thirty-five
cents."

"I've been warning Clara Skeggs
about allowing her husband to
play so much baseball. Now, its
made her a widow!" "What are
you talking about? Nothing the
matter with Skeggs." "I tell you
its finished him. I saw myself in
the paper where Bill Skeggs was
playing a game and died on the
base."—Baltimore American.

Tom and Bill grew up in the
same town. Tom was clever and
lazy. Bill an industrious plodder.
"Tom is still shiftless, I suppose,"
said an old resident, on returning
to the town after twenty years' absence.
"And poor old Bill is dead, eh, and he has left
over a million!"
"Yes, that's right, a native replied.
"But the latest news about Tom is that he's going to marry
Bill's widow."

George IV., on his visit to Dublin
in 1821, met at a reception Sir Philip
Crampton, Ireland's greatest surgeon.

In what branch of the service
is that magnificent-looking man?"
asked his Majesty.

The gentleman to whom the
question was put was too polite
to hint that the King was mistaken
in supposing that the distinguished
surgeon was a naval or military
officer.

"Sir," he replied, "he is a general
in the Lancers."

How many times has
old yarn been told of
the boy who was sent a-
way from home with his mother's
parting injunction to read his Bible
faithfully, the mother on his re-
turn a year later taking the Bible
out of his trunk and finding there
the ten dollar bill which she had
placed there on her son's departure.
So often has it been told
that it is very refreshing to find it
going the rounds of the press in a
new form. Here it is.

An old tradesman in a French
country town sent his nephew Alfred
to study law in Paris. He gave him
an old code annotated by a leading
member of the country bar, and said,
"I will pay you a visit in Paris, and if I am
pleased with your progress I will give
you such a tip as will make glad
your heart."

In March the old gentleman called
on his nephew. "Well, Alfred,
hard at work, I see. Make good
progress with your code? Pretty
well through it. I expect by this
time."

"Yes, sir; my life has been one
continual grind. Your friend's
marginal notes I found of great
service to me while laboring at
the code."

"Goodness, boy! You got my
cheque, of course? It is a pleasure
to me to reflect that my bounty
was not ill-bestowed."

"Your cheque, uncle? No, I
never received it."

"Show me that code."

The old man opened the book
and showed his stupefied nephew
a cheque for two thousand francs
dated five months before, which
had been reposing between the
first two leaves of the code.

A YANKEE COMMISSION

Since the golden age of the
New England trading skipper,
Yankees have had a reputation
for being commercial. Few of
them, however, are so eager for
a bargain as this one, celebrated
in the Louisville Times.

He was touring the South for
pleasure, but could not dislodge
from his mind the customs and
phrases of his business life.

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day, "right here in this room, sir,
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mission."

The Yankee brightened up.
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Nature's protective schemes are
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the human as well as the animal
intelligence. J. W. Gregory in
"The Great Rift Valley," describes
a new flower which came across
in an African forest. He says:

"Walking through the woods,
my attention was attracted by a
large, brightly colored flower like
a foxglove. It had been raining
heavily, and everything was so
sodden with moisture that collect-
ing was useless. I would have
passed this specimen had I not
noticed some white, fluffy patches
below the flower, which I recog-
nized as a certain kind of lichen
which does not usually grow on
flower stems. I pushed my stick
through the bush to pull the flower
toward me, when, to my sur-
prise, all the flowers and buds
jumped off in all directions.

"There were similar clusters
near, and when Mr. Watson came
up, I pointed out one and asked
him how he knew its genus. He
said he did not, although he had
seen it before. He tried to pick
one and was as surprised as the
result was I.

"The arrangement of the insect
colony was that of green buds a-
bove and pink flowers below. We
never would have dreamed that
they were insects, although Mr.
Watson was an enthusiastic botanist.

The female lays its eggs as it
walks up the stem; the lowest
hatch first, which fact explains the
apparent difference in flowers and
buds. Whether the insects can
resume this arrangement on the
stem after having been disturbed,
I do not know. We watched for
hours, but not one came back.

A SCOTCH PROPOSAL

"Maggie," said Jock, "wasna I
here on Sawbath night?"

"Ay, Jock, I dare say ye were!"

"And wasna I here on Monday
night?"

"Ay, so ye were!"

"And wasna I here on Tuesday
night?"

"Ay, ye did happen here on
Tuesday night!"

"And I was here on Wednesday
night?"

"Ay, so ye were, Jock, so ye
were!"

"And I was here on Thursday
night?"

"I'll no deny that ye were,
Jock."

"And I was here on Friday
night?"

"Ay, I'm thinkin' that's so!"

"And this is Saturday night, and
I'm here again?"

"Well, what for no? Ye are
vera welcome."

"Maggie, d'ye no begin to smell
a rat?"

MELANCHOLY NEWS

This is how William Cullen
Bryant, the American author, an-
nounced to his mother the news of
his marriage:—"Dear Mother—I
hasten to send you the melancholy
intelligence of what happened to
me. Early on the morning of the
eleventh day of the present month
I was at a neighboring house in
this village. Several people of
both sexes were assembled in one
of the apartments, and three or
four others, with myself, were in
another. At last came in a little
elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with
a solemn countenance, plaintive
voice, hooked nose, and solemn
eyes. It was not long before we
were summoned to attend in the
apartment where he and the rest
of the company were gathered. We
went in and took our seats; the
little elderly gentleman with the
hooked nose prayed, and we all
stood up. When he had finished
most of us sat down. The gentle-
man with the hooked nose then
muttered certain cabalistic ex-
pressions, which I was much too
frightened to remember; but I
recollect that at the conclusion I
was given to understand that I
was married to a young lady by
the name of Francis Fairchild,
whom I perceived standing by my
side, and whom I hope in the
course of a few months to have
the pleasure of introducing to you
as your daughter-in-law, which is
a matter of some interest to the
poor girl, who has neither father
nor mother in the world!"

POOR RECOMMENDATION

A young Scotchman living in
London married a beautiful and
talented Englishwoman, of whom
he was justly proud. Not long af-

ter his marriage he went to Scot-
land on a flying trip to see an old
bachelor uncle.

"Weel, Tammas, ye have got-
ten a wife," said the old gentle-
man, "now what can she do,
faat?"

"Do!" echoed 'Tammas.'

"Yes, do," repeated his uncle
firmly. "Can she sew on your

buttons an' mak' your porritch an'
your scones?"

"Oh, no, she doesn't know how
to do those things," said Tam-
mas. "But she has the loveliest
voice that you ever heard. She's
a grand singer."

"Hoot, mon!" cried his uncle,
indignantly. "Could you nae get
a canary in Lunnon?"

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Home and Society

Mrs. Griesbach entertained at the tea hour last Friday in honor of Miss Hamilton of Hamilton. The hostess received in a pretty white lingerie gown. Miss Hamilton wore a black silk dress to the chine, heavily embroidered in black, with white net yoke, black satin turban, trimmed in black, maline and white osprey. Mrs. Jamieson in a smart grey broad cloth skirt, big black hat, properly trimmed with roses, poured tea. Mrs. R. B. Chadwick in a pretty peacock green messaline with gold and white beaded belt and under-unders, hat of tussan straw, trimmed with black velvet and willow roses, served the ice. The table decorations were quantities of lovely shaded nasturtiums in a big cut glass bowl on a mirror centre. Miss Jean Turnbull and Miss Hannah Bell were attentive assistants.

Senior and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Portage la Prairie, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Florence and Frances, sailed from Quebec on June the 2nd, for England.

Miss Fairservice has gone east on a holiday trip.

Last Saturday in Winnipeg a double wedding took place, the contracting parties being Mr. C. M. Wright and Miss Phyllis Polmar, and Mr. Arthur Johnson and Miss Pauline Polmar. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will both reside in Edmonton. Mr. Wright built last year a pretty little bungalow on Fifteenth St. hill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live at 639 Fourteenth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Strathly, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick, left last Monday for their home in Toronto.

The marriage of Miss Alice Pinckston to Mr. Alexander McLean took place last Friday morning at the residence of the groom's mother, on Seventh st. The Rev. Dr. McQueen performed the ceremony, only a few intimate friends being present. The bride's sister, Miss May Pinckston, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Latonell did the duties of best man. The bride wore a very handsome tailor made suit of navy blue cloth, and a tussan straw hat, with black willow plumes. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left by the G.T.P. for the east, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. Desilets entertained at the tea hour last Friday in honor of Mrs. Alice B. Locke, supreme representative of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. Mrs. Desilets received her guests in a handsome gown of grey satin with white lace trimmings. Mrs. Locke wore a stunning gown of old blue messaline with a filmy overdress of bordered chiffon in surplice effect. Mrs. E. McLeod poured tea and wore a beautiful white lace frock, while Mrs. P. McLeod in a pretty eyelid embroidered frock, poured coffee. Mrs. Hook cut the ices and wore a dainty cream silk. Mrs. McAlpine, Miss Lynch, Miss Kimball and Miss Webb looked after the wants of the many guests. The table was a most charming arrangement of roses. A big bouquet of pink roses centred the table and the decorations and refreshments were carried out in the same lovely color scheme. Mr. Stewart was in charge of the service and saw that all names were recorded and each guest received a Maccabee rose blotter as a souvenir of the afternoon.

Mrs. Finn and the Misses Finn have gone to Halifax to spend the summer.

Mrs. Clarke Bowker and her little daughter have gone to Banff for the summer months.

Mrs. P. Percy Barnes entertained at a jolly young people's party, Euchre last Friday evening for her nephew, Mr. Robert Barnes of McLeod. The players, five tables, were Miss Tilly, Miss Bown, Miss Porteous, Miss Bate, Miss Norah Campbell, Miss Marjory Beck, Miss Wilson, Miss Caution, Miss Gynodocle Caution and Miss Bouchier, Messrs. Bren-

nan, Woodhead, Ralph Douglas, Reynolds, Nasir, James Taylor, Langley, Macleod, Robert Barnes and others. There was great excitement over the pretty prizes, the prizes being very close, but the luck fell to Miss Campbell and Miss Beck, who were presented with very nice hats. Mr. Nash and Mr. Jimmy Taylor won the gentlemen's prizes, handsome silver pencils. After supper Mr. Woodhead charmed everybody with his delightful piano solos.

Mr. Robert Barnes left for his home in Macleod last Saturday after spending a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnes.

Miss Brenda Newton of Winnipeg, arrived last Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Howard Douglas, LeMarchand Mansions.

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—ALBERT CHEVALIER, singing "We knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road." Empire Theatre tonight.

land to attend the wedding of Miss Florence to Dr. Ollenshaw, in Manchester on June the 17th. Senator and Mrs. Watson will attend the coronation, Senator Watson being one of the official representatives for Canada.

Mr. Mac Dawson is home on his holidays, arriving last Saturday from Toronto.

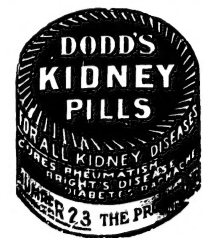
Mrs. Cauley was the hostess of a children's party last Thursday, on the occasion of her little daughter Eleanor's birthday. A large number of little tots in their dainty white jackets, accompanied by their mothers, made a sweet picture as they sat at the tea table, and great was their delight and excitement when they found the large bowl, which centred the table, held a prize attached to a ribbon, and when each pulled their ribbon, out came a prize. After all had done justice to the many goodies provided and indulged in numerous games provided for their entertainment, the little ones were at last persuaded to say good-bye to this lovely birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. McCulla are occupying Mr. Bowker's house, during Mrs. Bowker's absence.

Dr. Braithwaite left for England and the continent last Thursday.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Brunton were the tea hostesses at the Golf links last Saturday.

Mr. F. M. McNaughton, inspec-



tor of the post office department at Moose Jaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Cairns, Sixteenth St.

Mrs. Alan A. Nichols was the hostess of a very delightful luncheon last Wednesday. There were seven tables, four guests at each table, which were beautifully decorated with pink roses in slender cut glass vases. The place cards were very dainty and pretty, having a landscape painted on them, and the menu was delicious. The guest of honor was Miss Hamilton of Hamilton. The others present were Mrs. Torv, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Arthur Harrison, Mrs. Jas. Douglas, (Strathcona), Miss Flint, Miss Fairclough, Mrs. Hardisty, Sr., Mrs. Handman Sr., Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Stockand, Mrs. Duncan Marshall, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Chadwick, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Alan Fraser, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Griesbach, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. D. S. McKenzie and Mrs. Dickens. The hostess wore a pretty white embroidered rajas silk with net yoke, with tiny gold beads on it.

Mrs. Geo. Stockand, Victoria Ave. entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of two noted authoresses, Mrs. Mary Schaeffer of Philadelphia, whose book "Old Indian Trails Through the Rockies," is just out of the hands of the publishers, Putnam & Co., New York, and Miss Sykes, who wrote "Through Persia On A Side Saddle," which has been widely read. Miss Sykes is here with the object of inquiring into the openings for educated English girls in the West. Mrs. Stockand wore a smart gown of cream lace. Mrs. Schaeffer had on a dull blue cloth tailor-made suit, hat of dull blue straw, trimmed with ribbon and wings. Miss Sykes wore a pretty white silk, with black dotted net overdress, and trimmed with black satin bands, jet fringe hat of white chip, black velvet facing and pink roses, veiled in black maline around the brim. The tea table was very attractively arranged with daffodils and brass candlesticks, with yellow shades. Mrs. Cameron, in white serge with black satin pipings and black button trimmings, poured tea, while Miss Morkin in a dainty pink silk, with lace garnitures assisted.

Mrs. Ponton gave a most charming children's party last

Monday, for her little daughter Allison, whose birthday it was. It was a pink party, the tea table decorated with beautiful pink carnations, the big birthday cake occupying one end, with pink icing and tiny pink candles surrounding it, and the jellies in pink, casting a pretty rosy glow over the table and the dear little children in their sweet white frocks with big pink sashes. In fact it was a perfect party.

Mrs. Howard Douglas entertained informally at tea for Mrs. Schaeffer of Philadelphia.

Madame Cole was a tea hostess last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Laidlaw of Seattle. Mrs. Frank Smith presided at the prettily arranged tea table, done in the spring flowers.

Mr. Geoffrey Macdonald, son of Mr. Justice Macdonald of Winnipeg, spent a few days in the city with his aunt, Mrs. Hyndman, Fifteenth St. Mr. Macdonald joined a survey party here, who are going to work into the Peace River country.

Mrs. Oscar Robbins gave a small bridge party in honor of her cousin, Miss Ella C. Sykes, authoress of "Through Persia on a Side Saddle," and "Persia and Its People," at the Cecil Hotel on Monday evening. The guests invited to dinner to meet her were Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Crookshank and Mr. Charles Buchanan. Miss Sykes is a sister of Major Molesworth Sykes, late consul-general in Persia, and a cousin of Viscount Molesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir Frith left the city on Tuesday for the east, and will visit among other points, Hamilton, Ont., and St. John, N. B.

Late Social Notes in 2nd section

A young woman addressed the following letter to her cousin—

"We is all well, and mother's got his Terrix; brother Tom is got the Hupin Kaugh; and sister Ann has got a babe; and I hope these few lines will find you the same. Rite gone. Your affectionate kuzzen."

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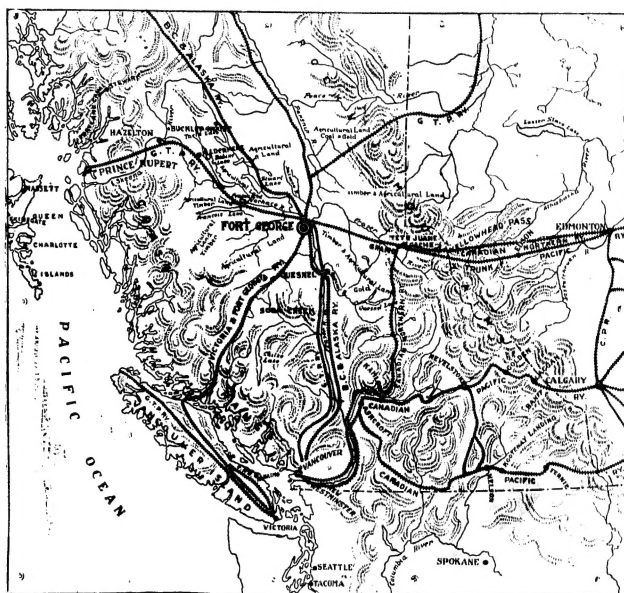
We are aware that you must be cognizant of the world-wide interest, centering at the present time around Fort George; and we anticipate that to set the following facts and conditions before you, would be falling in with your desire; as well as placing in your hands the greatest opportunity yet offered the Western World.

Its geographic position gives it control of the inland waterways system of British Columbia, affording 1200 miles of water transportation. The topography of the Province compels it to be the distributing point for at least three transcontinental railways, and their branches. Its natural resources of gold, copper, iron, timber, coal and fish, coupled with its inexhaustible water power and facilities opens a field for the manufacturer that in itself is sufficient to guarantee the investor; as well as interest the locator.

Perhaps greater than these is the splendid area of 30,000,000 acres of agricultural land, rich in soil and vegetation offered for prices and terms within the reach of all, and backed by climatic conditions tending to an average temperature not colder than ten above. The even climate assisted by the splendid vegetation and rich soil affords the mixed farmer the opportunity of growing fruit, as well as entering the profitable field of stock and grain raising.

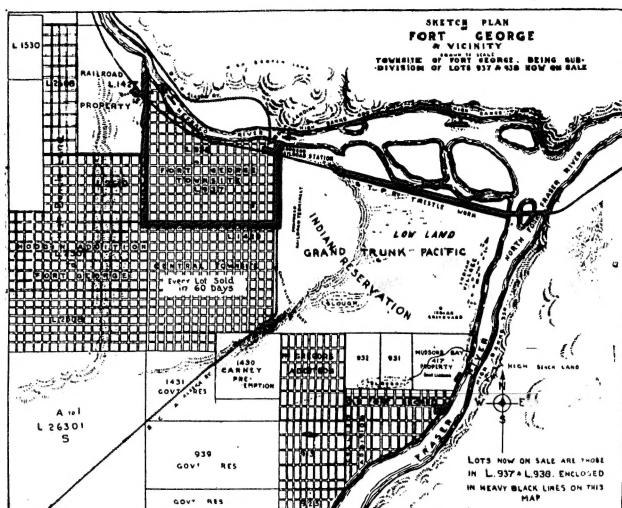
A little over one year ago, Fort George was a trading post 315 miles from a railway. To-day it has its own paper, schools, church, and hospital, and a population of over 800. The financing world was quick to grasp the opportunity and Fort George has 3 chartered banks. The commercial world became interested and Fort George has 3 sawmills, a sash and door factory, hotels, brick, lime, and cement works; as well as general stores. The government realized its importance and Fort George has now government recording offices, land offices, timber and mine officials, as well as many buildings under construction.

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Fort George has 1,100 miles of navigable waterways connecting the tributary country and running north (into the Peace River—by a short 8-mile wagon road portage at Glasco); east (up the South Fork of the Fraser to Tete Jaune Cache); south (to Soda Creek); west (to Fraser Lake by portage to Francois Lake); and northwest (via Stuart River, then slightly improved to Stuart Lake).

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Fort George is the centre of a great timber and pulp wood district, the lumbering operations furnishing employment for many hundreds of men for a long term of years.

Fort George will be the gateway to the famous Cariboo gold-mining region which has been worked for fifty years, and waiting only for a railroad to make it one of the greatest quartz-mining districts in America.

Fort George is building a city today—just as fast as lumber and materials can be brought together, and in spite of the high rates of freight, which must go by wagon road 157 miles over a mountain, and about the same distance by river steamer transportation. By the summer of 1912 transportation will be possible by rail to Tete Jaune Cache or other points on the South Fork of the Fraser, thence by barges and steamers, which will enable the city to grow more rapidly.

The time to invest in Fort George is now, before the advent of railways and the march of development have taken these opportunities out of the reach of the many.

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Music and Drama

Good-sized audiences thoroughly enjoyed the production of "San Toy" by the Royal Lilliputians at the Empire the first of the week. The company has to go some distance yet before it is up to the standard of the Pollards. The latter, as they were when they visited Edmonton last some two or three years ago and sang "Flora-dora" were the perfection of juvenile operatic effort. But our visitors of this week were a clever lot of youngsters and some of the members of the cast quite equal the best in the old organization. Frank Jones as "Li" reminded one strongly of the rollicking Teddy McNamara of other days. He is a remarkably vivacious and intelligent young comedian. Irene Barry, who played opposite him in the part of Dudley, the maid, gave strong support. Her big song, "Rhoda," undoubtedly the gem of the opera was admirably given. Pearl Carlyle can hardly be described as Lilliputian in appearance but she sang the part of San Toy with grace and ease. Amelia Murphy as Capt. Bobbie Preston was a manly little girl and her duet with San Toy "Love's a famous spelling-master" was delightful.

The visit of Albert Chevalier has awakened keen interest and there is no doubt that the Empire will be crowded to capacity for his engagement at the end of the week.

Red Deer amateurs have been much to the fore of late under the energetic leadership of Mr. J. W. Hey, who did so much for the encouragement of talent along these lines when in Wetaskiwin. The comedy "Chiselling" was given a most successful production on May 25.

One of the tragedies of the Edmonton musical season was the small attendance at the three concerts given by the St. Paul Symphony orchestra, an organization which measured up to the very finest standards in its line of work. What it costs to maintain such a body of musicians is evidenced by the recent report submitted to the directors that a fund is needed of \$35,000 to finance the next season. It cost approximately \$8,600 more to run the orchestra this year than last, due, according to the report, to improvement in the organization and added cost of management. A financial statement from the spring tour will be forthcoming upon the return of Manager Wagner, but it is understood a small profit will be shown. Here is the financial position for the year:

Expenses	
Cost of orchestra and conductor	\$42,996.70
Advertising, postage and miscellaneous	2,565.03
Artists	6,195.00
Rent of Auditorium and rehearsal halls	3,615.40
Management and office expenses	4,184.38
Music, etc.	964.05
Total	\$60,520.56
Receipts	
From ten symphony concerts	\$17,286.35
From popular concerts	4,621.19
From extra concerts	1,886.9
Profits of spring festival	2,945.80
Total	\$26,740.21
Deficit	\$33,780.35

How long will it be before the moneyed music lovers of Edmonton are prepared to put up \$35,000 a year in order that the city may have a permanent orchestra of its own?

The marriage took place last week to Mr. Alexander McLean, superintendent of the Edmonton waterworks department, of Miss Alice Pinkston, a young soprano of whom Edmonton has every reason to be proud. During the past five or six years she has been the means of affording the most genuine pleasure to those who have heard her sing. Her voice is one of rare sweetness and power and in a large field there is no question she would have speed-

ily made a name for herself. Heartily good wishes will follow her into her married life.

W. B. Sherman and Frank W. Healy propose to reorganize the San Francisco Opera company. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "The Princess Chic" and "The Wedding Day" will be some of the operas produced.

A resident in a small suburban town had a visit from a German friend who knew very little English but played the violin well.

organized his own company and he went to an inland Western town to give vent to his ambition, and "try it on."

When he went back to New York a group of friends noticed that the actor appeared to be much downcast.

"What's the matter, Crane? Didn't they appreciate it?" asked one of his friends.

"They didn't seem to," laconically answered the actor.

"Well, didn't they give any encouragement? Didn't they ask you to come before the curtain?" persisted the friend.

"Ask me?" answered Crane.

"Man, they dared me!"

The prize list of the Saskatchewan musical festival serves to show how much more provincial in its scope the annual event is in

first F. T. Viney, Regina, second, H. J. Grabb, Moose Jaw; soprano (professional), Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Saskatoon; tenor (professional), R. A. Bridgman, Saskatoon; baritone (professional), Rev. T. A. Horne, Saskatoon; bass (professional), A. S. Newcombe, Saskatoon; piano (junior) Miss J. English, Moose Jaw; violin (senior), W. A. Cleff, Melfort; violin (junior) Miss Hazel Newham, Prince Albert.

FIRST NIGHTER.

THREE TIMES—AND OUT

A resourceful canvasser is a hard man to get the best of. Witness the experience of the Cohoes man, of whom Attorney-General Wickersham told in a recent after-dinner speech. On the way to the railroad station one morning he was halted by a book agent, and

halted the neighbor from the window.

"Hurry down to the station and hold up that chap for me!" he cried. "That chap with the books! See?"

"Sure," said the obliging neighbor; and he put on full speed and soon reached the agent.

"That man up there on the hill wants you," he said.

"Oh, yes," said the agent, as the train steamed in. "That's Mr. Smith. He wants one of my books. Do you mind taking it for him. It's five dollars, please."

Then the train steamed off, with the agent on it, and the motorist sped back to Smith again.

"Here's your book," he shouted, holding it aloft, "and you owe me five dollars!"

SUGAR AND THE TEETH

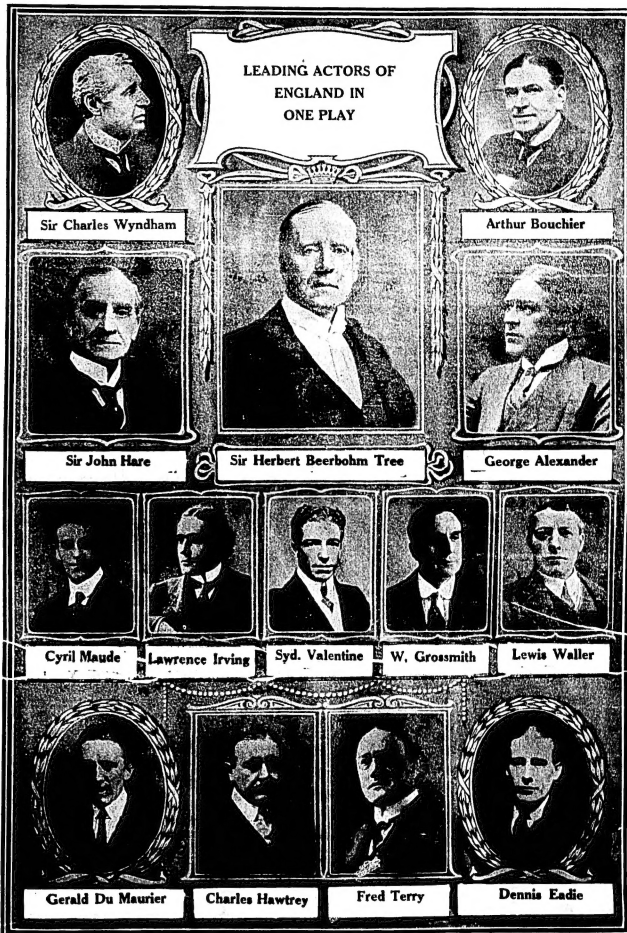
Doctor Francis DeLafrette, a French physician, disputes the general belief that sugar causes the decay of human teeth. How the idea ever came into existence is to him a mystery, seeing that the finest, whitest and strongest teeth are found in the mouths of

negroes brought up on sugar plantations, who consume more sugar than any other class of people. Candy eaters, as a rule, have the best teeth. The only possible way for accounting for the prejudice against sugar seems to be by supposing that it originated in the mind of one of our economically-inclined great-grandmothers at a time when sugar was far more costly than it is now, in order to prevent her children from gratifying their cravings for the contents of the sugar-bowl.

Manitoba, the "postage stamp province," possesses one of the most cosmopolitan legislatures in the world. It contains English, Irish and Scotch, two Icelanders, one German and one Jew. There are five languages spoken in the House, and there is not a single member who was born in the province that elected him.

Where is Kensington? Near the Grand Trunk Shops. Lots \$150, \$25 down and \$10 per month.

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At Drury Lane Theatre, London, on May 17, Bulwer-Lytton's play "Money" was produced at a command performance in honor of the German Emperor. Practically all the leading actors of the country had parts. The character of the performance may be judged from the fact that our recent visitor, Mr. Edward Terry, had the role of a club waiter. The feminine parts were in the hands of Miss Winnifred Emery, Miss Irene Vanbrugh and Miss Alexander Carlisle.

One of the residents gave "a musical evening," and of course he and his visitor were invited. The German took his violin, and when his turn came he played one of his best pieces, from one of the great masters.

When he had finished there was an awkward silence and no applause. The people were still looking expectantly at the German, who looked disappointed and flustered. The silence grew painful.

Finally the hostess, quite red in the face, edged over to the side of the German's friend.

"Can't you get him to?" she whispered.

"What do you mean?"

"Why, now that he's got tuned up, isn't he going to play something?"

When William H. Crane was younger and less discreet he had a vaunting ambition to play "Hamlet." So with his first profits he

that province as compared with Alberta.

Prince Albert again captured the provincial shield for choral society singing. This is the second time that this city has landed the trophy, but this year its only competitor for the honor was the Saskatoon Philharmonic society. The following are the other prize winners at the festival: Choir (class A), St. Paul's Choir, Regina; choir (class B), Prince Albert Baptist choir; male voice choir, Saskatoon Y.M.C.A. choir; children's choir, St. Alban's Ladies' college, Prince Albert; male quartette, first, Moose Jaw, second, St. John's Saskatoon; soprano (amateur), Miss M. Tait, Prince Albert, second, Miss F. Fenton, contralto (amateur), Miss M. Tait, Prince Albert, second Miss F. Fenton, Saskatoon; tenor (amateur), first, G. A. Baylis, Moose Jaw; baritone (amateur), first, C. Stewart, Moose Jaw, second A. Cox, Saskatoon; bass (amateur),

being a great reader, he bought a book for five dollars.

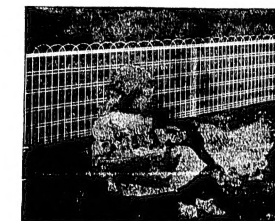
"It will be something to read on the train," he thought, as he gave his name and accepted a receipt.

"It was a dull book, however, and the Cohoes man left it at his office; but on his return home that evening there was another copy on the library table, and his wife explained that the agent had left it, and had collected five dollars, saying that such were her husband's orders.

The Cohoes man was wild with rage. "If I had that agent here," he growled, "I'd kill him, the dastardly hound!"

"Why, where he goes now?" cried his wife. "Look—hurrying down the street toward the station!"

The Cohoes man rushed upstairs for his coat and shoes; but, while he was dressing, a neighbor came along in a motor-car. He



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AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE MONDAY, June 12 13—14

It must be admitted that the case of the ordinary theatre-goer against the English manager has much evidence to support it. The theatre is the national amusement and the public willingness to seek its entertainment in that direction has led too often to a disregard of the real rights of the party most interested. Cheap and mediocre casts, inferior productions, and unworthy plays have all too frequently been promulgated and it is not strange that the public response has been in keeping.

Perhaps the most telling factor in the success of the clever actress, Miss Kate Mortimer, who is announced for an early engagement in this city in the wonderful English drama, "East Lynne" and Dumas' great work "Camille" has been the absolute worthiness of

every direction. This policy is said to be strikingly carried out in connection with the plays which are to be seen during the coming engagement with a perfect company of players supporting Miss Mortimer.

Nothing enhances the internal appearance of a mansion more than a display of finely prepared animals, skins and heads. Edmonton's geographical position as the headquarters of the fur trade, makes it a necessity that there should be a first class firm of taxidermists in the city. Wolfe & Hine of 648 Second St., who are practical taxidermists, are doing a first class business, and their workmanship will bear the most critical tests. At present they have seven buffalo heads in hand for the government, and as a proof of the world-wide nature of their trade it may be stated that they

more or less passee. This firm, however, turns out all its goods, daily, on the spot, and customers therefore have a guarantee of freshness and excellence unobtainable elsewhere. They have an outfit of the most modern machinery and Mr. Springer is an expert candy maker of many years' experience.

The firm make a number of tasty specialties, and readers of the Saturday News won't regret it if they pay the shop a visit next time in passing.

MANY FROM ONE

The "wonderful pitcher" in the delightful old myth gave an unfailing supply of milk. Certain modern objects also have a marvellous power of multiplying themselves. The king's pigs, according to a story in the Washington Star, might never be slaughtered, and yet would supply half the London markets.

At Sandringham, King Edward raised prize swine, prize bullocks, and all manner of fancy live stock. There was a fashionable West End butcher who bought all the king's fat swine every year at a simply enormous price, and a reporter said to this butcher one day:

"How can you pay such prices for the royal swine?"
 "Well, you see," said the butcher with a wink of the eye, "the king's pigs have such a lot of legs."

STRANGE CHILDREN

George Bancroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler, in "Master Minds at the Commonwealth's Heart."

The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven gobbling up Lincoln street. Learning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were children, threw out a handful of pennies, graciously exclaiming:

"God bless you, my children."

A man travelling on a Scotch express one day left his seat in the dining car just after he had ordered his luncheon, his purpose being to get something he had left in another compartment. On returning he found a handsomely dressed woman in his place, in spite of the fact that he had left a magazine there, and when he informed her with perfect politeness that the seat had been taken by him the usurper turned on him with flashing eyes. "Sir," she exclaimed haughtily, "do you know I am one of the directors' wives?" "My dear madam," he replied, "if you were the director's only wife I should still ask for my seat!"

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John Gale and Alluma. Scene from "The Barrier," at the Empire Theatre, June 15-16-17.

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Captain Burrell and Necia. Scene from "The Barrier" at the Empire Theatre next week.



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SECOND SECTION

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1911

PRICE FIVE CENTS

The Investor

The opportunity was given on Wednesday to a party of some seventy Edmonton business men to visit the property of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, 135 miles west of the city along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The project has aroused not a little interest. It means the establishment of a large industry, and one for which the prospects could not be brighter, in the opinion of those who have made personal investigation of the company's claims to consideration.

The difficulty with most such undertakings is that the various materials that are required lie considerable distances apart and that the cost of assembling them is accordingly high. In the present instance everything conspires to bring about economical production and marketing. The marl deposit is believed to be the largest in the possession of any cement company in America. Both from the standpoint of quality and quantity its value has been clearly demonstrated. But without the second element in the manufacture of cement close at hand, the marl would be useless. Once the latter was discovered it accordingly became necessary to look for suitable clay. This has been found five miles to the east and the tests to which it has been subjected are quite as satisfactory as in the case of the marl. The coal supply and transportation are two other matters that also have to be carefully considered. But the company could not be more fortunately circumstanced in these respects. Its plant is situated in the heart of a district where enormous coal mining development is going on. A very fine grade of bituminous coal can be obtained at the rate of \$2.50 per ton. As for transportation both the G.T.P. and the C.N.R. traverse the marl property and the clay beds are right alongside the former line.

On the face of it the proposition is a most exceptional one. Those who made the trip west on Wednesday came away more convinced than ever as to its soundness. This is one of the cases where a man does not need to be a technical expert to appreciate the fact that great natural wealth lies before him. Test holes had been made throughout the property and with but a few inches of soil above, the deposit could be seen, varying from three to twenty feet in thickness. It is known to exceed two million cubic yards and it is believed that when the final surveys are made the total will reach five million. One mile to the west another deposit has been filed on, which is counted on to give a million cubic yards, and one at the Big Eddy of the MacLeod, ten miles to the northwest, which is expected to go good for two million. These three properties include all the known and practicable marl beds in the province.

The company has the advantage of the services of two men of long experience in the cement business who have been engaged in the construction of no less than seventeen plants in Canada and the United States within the past twenty years. These gentlemen, Messrs. Hassan and Klossowski, who accompanied the party on Wednesday, have estimated that the quantity of marl now in evidence is sufficient to run a fifteen hundred barrel plant continuously for forty years. The cost of the plant will be a trifle in excess of \$630,000. They calculate that a ten barrel plant manufacturing 1200 barrels per day could produce a barrel at a cost of seventy-eight cents. There can be no doubt about the market being found for all the cement that can be produced. In Edmonton alone 200,000 barrels are used annually. On the basis of present prices it

should be possible to pay a forty per cent dividend.

The capitalization of the company is a million and a half dollars. Six thousand shares, or \$600,000, has been paid for the property and nine thousand shares are now being offered to the public at par.

Among those who went out to the property on Wednesday was Lieut.-Governor Buley, who has already shown his faith in the enterprise by becoming chairman of the Board of Directors. He is strongly of the opinion that the company has a natural resource

Bassett, left Edmonton this week to complete the survey between the Yellowhead Pass and the headwaters of the north Thompson.

It is now practically assured that the C.P.R. are going to build west of this city in the near future. A rumor to this effect has been current for some time, but on Monday something more tangible took place, when a party of surveyors left the city to complete the survey from Pigeon Lake to Wetaskiwin. When this is done the C.P.R. will have completed their surveys from this city to the Yellowhead Pass. It is reported that the grade will be made to the Brazeau coal fields as quickly as possible and that the work would be completed to Pigeon Lake this fall.—Wetaskiwin Times.

A second visit within a few weeks paid, by Mr. Wm. Whyte

which this industry has undergone in the period of less than three years since it commenced operations is clear evidence of the possibilities of Edmonton as a packing centre. When the original building was erected, the general opinion was that it was of proportions away beyond the needs of the moment. But last year it was substantially enlarged and now this further addition is to be made.

The Misericordia Hospital purposes a \$200,000 addition to its building this summer.

Edmonton's bank clearings were \$2,177,873 this week as contrasted with \$1,228,754 for the corresponding week a year ago.

A definite announcement that the construction of the proposed branch line from Fort George to Vancouver will not be undertaken

Haines-Webster

The First Presbyterian Church was filled with a very large number of guests on Tuesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Miss Edith Isabel Margaret Webster to Mr. David Robert Haines. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McQueen. Mr. Barford and Professor Watts presided at the organ, the former played Lohengrin's Bridal March at the entrance of the bride, and the latter Mendelssohn's wedding march at her departure. The choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

ed with orange blossoms and sprays of orange blossoms fastened the veil to the long train, shower-bouquet of roses and valley lilies.

Dr. Follinsbee performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. Webster received at the entrance to the drawing-room. Mrs. Webster wore mauve satin with flowered dew-drop net overdress, finished with tiny bead fringe and caught at side with pearl ornament. The bodice around yoke of white chiffon, embroidered in the yellow tones, was draped with the net in fichu style and caught with a pearl ornament, hat of mauve straw, with crown of mauve and pink roses, and spray with pearl ornament at side. A big white scarf, spangled in gold completed this very stunning costume. Bouquet of orchids and valley lilies.

The bride and groom received congratulations in the far corner under an arch of white blossoms. An orchestra was stationed in the back drawing room and played throughout the evening. There were three tables from which the delicious refreshments were served, each table decorated with big sprays and lovely pink carnations and asparagus fern, brass candlesticks at the four corners with tiny pink shades and the electroluxes were shaded in pink. One on the veranda at which Mrs. Barney Cooper poured coffee and Mrs. Morris cut the ices, and Mrs. Mills served trifle, second in the dining room, at which Mrs. Ferris poured coffee, Mrs. D. S. McKenzie cut the ices and Mrs. Alan Fraser served trifle. The third table in the back drawing room, where Mrs. Harry Cooper, coffee, Mrs. Harcourt served trifle and Mrs. Dickens cut the ices. Mrs. Hugh Campbell served punch at a small side table on the veranda.

The bride's cake rested on a small table in the alcove and was a very large cake of five stories, decorated with a big bunch of white roses at the top and trailing vines of similar falling over the four corners of the table. Mrs. Hislop was in charge of the cake.

After the usual toasts and speeches the bride slipped away and changed her bridal attire for a travelling suit of invisible brown and black check cloth, fall-made, trimmed with broad black, fancy braid and big black buttons, smart toque of brown straw, trimmed with pink roses and brown mallow, and with her husband took the 10 o'clock train for a honeymoon in the east.

Miss Helen Webster (sister) wore a dainty frock of yellow silk, with touches of pink, and a big cream chip hat, black velvet band on under brim, and trimmed with quantities of yellow roses shading into pink.

Mrs. Dallon (guest in the house), white silk mull, flowered in mauve, empire bodice with lace yoke, piped with plain mauve satin, mauve, satin, girthing, revers of beautiful embroidered chiffon, caught together with satin rosettes, inset of chiffon on skirt, piped with mauve satin, of soft green straw, a tiny touch of gold under brim, profusely trimmed with mauve and white lilies.

Mrs. Ross (aunt of the bride), wore a handsome gown of black satin, with silk green line overdress, bodice in uprice effect, with jetted net yoke lined with white chiffon. Black mohair toque, trimmed with ostrich tulle and long feather.

Miss T. J. Ross (sister-in-law) wore a lovely gown of rose satin, with a heavy silk fish net train, finished with fringe and big black hat, with pink mallow and shaded pink roses trimming it.

The many handsome and beau-



ALBERTA RANCHING:—THE BRANDING PROCESS.
Scene at McGregor's Ranch on the Bow River.

that needs development and that the stock is a sound investment. Others whose opinion carries much weight, as a result of the opportunities which they have had of sizing up such propositions as this, expressed themselves most enthusiastically. Among these might be mentioned Mr. John Stocks, deputy minister of public works and Dr. McInnis.

Apart from its immediate purpose, the outing was a delightful one. It gave those participating an excellent opportunity of witnessing the great development which is going on between Edmonton and the mountains. What caused most surprise was the revelation as to the progress which the C.N.R. is making with the grade on the main line west. The graders are at work some distance west of the company's property. The arrangements for the comfort of the party were excellent. The G.T.P. provided a special train. The run in which it made from Edson showed what admirable condition this new piece of roadbed is in.

General Manager McLeod of the C.N.R. stated when in Edmonton on Saturday last that work would be commenced this summer for the direct line from Strathcona to Calgary, running west of the C. & E., north of Red Deer, crossing it there and proceeding direct to Calgary. A C.N.R. survey party, under W. I.

to Medicine Hat last week gave the people of that city greater confidence than ever that the C.P.R. shops are to be located there.

Traffic is now passing over the new bridge that carries Athabasca avenue over the Great ravine.

It is proposed to form a stockyards company, and utilize part of the property which it was proposed the city should purchase for this purpose, the bylaw, however, being defeated.

The astonishing rise in First street property has been the feature of the Edmonton real estate within the past half year. The record price was obtained this week, when the property occupied by the Robertson Safe and Typewriter Co. and owned by John Somerville, was sold to American investors for \$1400 a front foot. The sale was negotiated by the Mays-Ghiselin Co., acting with Crafts, Lee & Gallinger, J. Randall acting for the purchaser.

The 480-acre farm of John T. Littler, four miles southwest of Strathcona, was sold to an Edmonton syndicate last week, the price not being divulged.

Work has commenced on a seven-storey addition to the Swift Canadian packing plant. It is to be sixty-five by one hundred and twenty feet. The expansion

until after the completion of the main line, was made in Vancouver by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who was here enroute to Prince Rupert. Tenders for the building of the gap of 4.10 miles between Tele Jaune Cache, fifty miles west of the Yellowhead Pass and Aldermere, in the Buckley Valley, will be called for immediately and it is expected that the work will be in full swing before the end of the summer.

A largely attended meeting was held in Calgary on Tuesday when strong resolutions were passed urging the location of the C. P. R. shops there. Calgaryans are thoroughly alarmed over the prospects of Medicine Hat's winning out. The Herald says:

"Every business man in Calgary who does business from the east should write or wire his eastern connections, head office or otherwise, and ask them to urge upon the C.P.R. the advisability of placing the shops in Calgary. This city controls an enormous freight traffic. It has friendly relations with the C.P.R. Other railways are coming in. Have your eastern people, who have money invested here, tell the C.P.R. that they want their investments in Calgary protected, and that they want the C. P. R. to do its share to retain in the future those relations of harmony and good-will, the basis of business that have existed in the past."

The chancel and organ loft were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, the pretty white chok cherry blossom, intermingled with tall stately palms and ferns. White satin bows, with tiny bunches of blossoms on the pew-ends, marked off the places reserved for the guests.

First came the bridesmaids, Miss Ethel Webster, the bride's sister, and Miss Florence Ross, her cousin, both wearing pale pink satin gowns with long overdresses of marquisette in the same shade, finished at the bottom with pink and gold ball fringe. The bodices were trimmed with heavy white lace, veiled with the marquisette in draped effect, and fine white tulle net yoke and undersleeves. Big black clip hats, profusely trimmed with pink roses and mallow. They carried sheaf bouquets of pink carnations and maiden hair fern and wore the groom's gifts, pretty pearl brooches. Next came the ushers, Messrs. Stevens, Macdonald, Scott, Kemp and Mr. Fred Webster. Then came the bride with her father, by whom she was given away, and very graceful and handsome she looked, in her exquisite wedding dress of white satin, long square train, with tunic of brussels net, heavily embroidered and finished with beautiful white silk tassel fringe yoke of chiffon, embroidered in tiny pearl beads over which was worn a lovely embroidered veil, crown-

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reminded in the course of its work of the desirability of a Home being established for those convalescent patients who have to leave the hospitals before they are fit to resume the arduous duties of our strenuous western life, and is sincerely hoped this scheme for the comfort of those who need it will, for the credit of our city, take some concrete form in the very near future.

CITIZEN.

A pair of wings for a monoplane cost about \$200. There is no market quotation for angels' wings.



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THE RED MAN NOW AND THE BUFFALO

It is a common belief that the Indian is not only decreasing in numbers, but is slowly following the buffalo towards extinction; but the annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the United States points quite in the opposite direction. It is not of course quite possible to tell how many red men there were in North America when it was first discovered by the whites; and since then there have been changes of location of large numbers of the Indians. Nevertheless, those best capable of judging are of the opinion that the number of Indians now living is not much, if any, less than it was three hundred



OLD JOKE, NEW TWIST

Mrs. Hussey: Henry when I hung up my harem skirt last night, there was exactly \$2.89 in the right-hand pocket, and now I can find only \$1.95. What do you know about that?

years ago. In recent years, at any rate, the red man has been holding his own.

The whole number of Indians now living, not counting those outside of tribal bounds, is about three hundred and five thousand. The condition of the Indian is steadily improving. Education is having not only a direct but an indirect influence, so that the older members of the tribes are following the example of the younger people and are becoming temperate, industrious and well-to-do. Nearly every trade is represented among them. They are farming

and raising cattle successfully, and are showing themselves to be capable of performing hard manual labour with patience and persistence.

Lots in Kensington are going fast. Prices will soon be raised. \$150 each, \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month.

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THE HAREM SCAREM SKIRT

In California the objections to the Harem skirt are so strong that a member of the State Legislature felt justified in giving notice of the following resolutions:

"Whereas public taste has been degraded, public morals lowered, and decency outraged by that oriental importation known as the Harem skirt; and

"Whereas, many women in respectable walks of life have appeared on our public thoroughfares in this attire; and

"Whereas, acquiescence in such customs is conducive to a state of individual and national decadence; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the Legislature of the State of California, do hereby place ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to this deplorable fashion; be it further

"Resolved, that all women's organizations be hereby called upon to further the action of the California Legislature, in this cause, in every possible way."

"You'll never catch me in that restaurant, again! I found the end of a cigar in my soup, and when I complained to the waiter he brought me a box of matches!"

IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD

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The rise of Moose Jaw has been the feature of the Western Canada League during the week. At the time of writing, the Saskatchewan city stands at the top, having beaten Edmonton 8-3 on Wednesday. Saturday was a disastrous day for Calgary. Winnipeg won a double-header from the Bronchos and Edmonton defeated Brandon twice. Rain has interfered with the Calgary games since. The result is that Moose Jaw and Edmonton are running close, for first and Calgary and Winnipeg for third, but three losses on the part of Moose Jaw and three wins for Winnipeg would make them a tie. As the season progresses, it is quite evident that a very interesting race is assured.

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go at whatever they will bring, to assure immediate disposal. The old building is to be pulled down at once compelling us to bring about heroic measures. Mr. Lyons will lose thousands of dollars by which the people of Edmonton are now benefiting. Saturday offerings will cause wonders to the Edmonton trade and sell goods hurriedly.

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\$17.50 New Spring Suits in the new Greys to go Saturday at **\$11.95**
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\$25.00 and \$22.50 Black and Blue Serges go at **\$14.75**
Ladies' Oxfords, sold everywhere at \$2.00, **.95c.**
Mens Work Boots, worth \$2.00, at **\$1.35**
Mens Fine Dress Boots, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, go at **\$2.85**
\$3.00 Felt Hats for **\$1.45**
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HAINES-WEBSTER
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tiful presents testified to the popularity of the bride.
I forgot to mention the pretty young girls, in their light summer frocks, who were so attentive in looking after the wants of the many guests. They were Misses Annie Gillespie, Connie Griffin,

Marjorie McQueen, Nesta Mercer, Lillian Hardisty, Alice McKenny, Maud Porteous, Emma Blackett, Helen Montgomery, Agnes Watts, Vera May, Hazel Auld, Bernice Blackett, and Miss Fife and Helen Webster.
Miss Kemp was the lucky young woman to catch the bride's bouquet.

LATE SOCIAL NOTES
Mrs. R. Percy Barnes was not receive again until the autumn.

Miss Emily Bown gave a girls' tea on Tuesday afternoon. The table was prettily decorated with wild flowers. Mrs. Driscoll poured tea and Miss Kate Bouchier served the ices.

Mrs. Harry Cooper gave a china shower last week for Miss Edith Webster. Many lovely pieces of china were given to this popular girl.

Mrs. Howard Douglas entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Miss Newton of Winnipeg, who is her guest. It was a girls' tea and a very pretty one. The table was attractively arranged with a pale pink silk centre-piece, on which rested a big asparagus fern. Mrs. Swaisland poured tea and Mrs. Roy Douglas served the ices. Mrs. Douglas wore a beautiful gown of grey satin, with embroidered chiffon yoke and undersleeves and pipings of yellow satin. Miss Newton looked very sweet in a dainty white lingerie frock. It was one of those jolly little teas where everybody waits for the other to say goodbye.

Mrs. Blackburn, Thirteenth St., gave a very delightful luncheon on Wednesday for Miss Hamilton, the raison d'être of so many entertainments.

The table was very daintily done in pink carnations and maiden hair fern, centre piece of beautiful eyelet embroidery.
The guests were Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. John Chadwick, Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Mrs. R. B. Chadwick, Mrs. Dickens and Miss Cook. The hostess wore a very smart gown of black silk crepe de chine with touches of orange.

Hosts of callers wended their way to the very artistic home of Mrs. Malcolmson, 445 Seventh St., on Wednesday afternoon, when she received for the first time since coming to live in Edmonton. Mrs. Malcolmson wore an exquisite black satin gown veiled in black marquisette, bodice of lovely lace, veiled in black marquisette and very beautiful Indian silver necklace.

The wide hall, with its handsome paneling, drawing room to the right, done in yellows and browns, and dining room opening off with sliding doors, done in Dutch blue, with heavy oak beams and plate rail, also four cluster electrolit, with handsome yellow shade, is indeed a delight to the eye.
Mrs. Williams poured tea at the beautiful polished table, centre piece of lace, on which rested a big cutglass bowl, filled with yellow tulips and asparagus fern. Miss Galloway, Miss Phyllis Barnes, Miss Scott and Miss Galbraith assisted.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McLeod, on the death of their three-and-a-half year old daughter which occurred on Tuesday night as the result of an attack of scarlet fever.

A pretty girl, who was taking her first trip in a petrol launch belonging to a young and eligible male friend, asked innumerable questions just to show her interest and delight. At length her eye fell upon a life-buoy, fastened to the rail that ran around the stern. "What's that for, Harold?" she asked.
"That's in case of accident," replied Harold.
"Oh, I see!" exclaimed the girl, beaming. "You were afraid that you might have an accident while I was with you, and brought along an extra life, as dad does when he goes out in his motor-car." It was awfully thoughtful of you!"

Two ladies were sleeping together at a seaside boarding-house, and when midnight arrived neither had obtained a wink of sleep.
"I shall suffocate if we don't get some fresh air from somewhere!" declared one.
The other being of the same opinion, got up to open a window in the dark, however, she experienced great difficulty, but at length, with the aid of her slipper, she succeeded in breaking a pane of glass. Both women immediately felt much relieved, and

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they fell asleep and slept until morning. Then they were much surprised to discover the windows intact and a glass panel in the wardrobe shattered!

THE CORONATION CHAIR
That venerated relic, the Coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, supposed to contain the stone that Jacob used as a pillow, was badly treated within recent years. Mr. Somers Clarke, who was employed at the Abbey in 1887, has described how the officials, not

thought well to remove as far as possible the restorations." The upholsterers again came in and, supplied with spirit, set to work to wash off the stain and discolorations which had made the chair look like a piece of modern furniture." The chair is one in which all the Sovereigns of England have been crowned from the time of Edward the Second, except Mary the First, who was crowned in a chair blessed and sent by the Pope, which is still in Winchester cathedral.

"I like to see a man take an interest in his work." "So do I. I once knew a policeman who was enthusiastic that it pained him to see anybody out of jail."

"I shall not marry," said a concealed young man, "until I find a woman exactly opposite to myself." "Well," replied his sister, "you know plenty of amiable, intelligent girls!"

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Coster (to his better half): Nah, then, get off there and walk, can't yer! D' yer fink t he moke's a bloomin' 'Egules? London Opinion.

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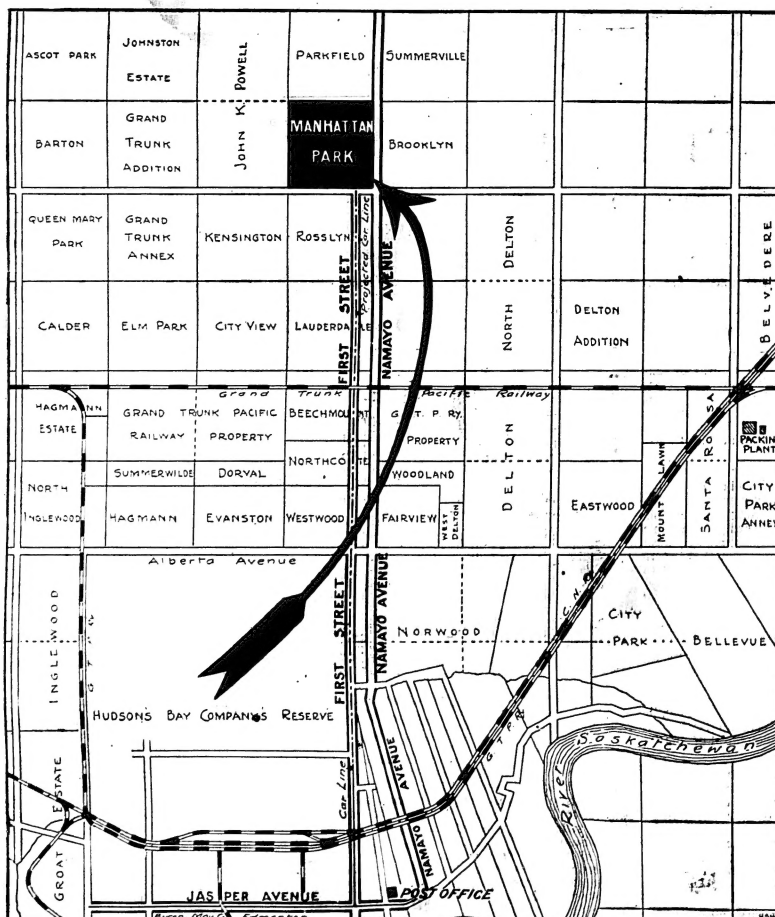
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